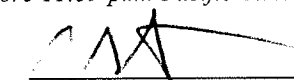


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 25, 2007 for one month(s) from April 25, 2007 to May 25, 2007.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.


CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$120

Please deduct \$ 120 from Deposit Account No. 03-1728 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

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